SIGURD ANDERSON
GOVERNOR

PIERRE

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, South Dakota has experienced in 1952 its worst poliomeylitis epidemic; and

WHEREAS, through chapters of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, which are supported solely by the March of Dimes in January, every polio victim in South Dakota was assured the best available medical care regardless of race, creed, color or ability to pay; and

WHEREAS, all needed emergency equipment and personnel were dispatched to South Dakota through the facilities of the National Foundation; and

WHEREAS, National Foundation chapters have exhausted their funds and in many cases have gone deeply into debt to carry out their program for the people of our state; and

WHEREAS, the research program against polio, which is supported by March of Dimes funds, has provided great hope for an early victory over paralytic poliomeylitis;

NOW, THEREFORE, to assure the continuance of this program from which South Dakota has greatly benefitted, and to assure the continuance of the research battle against infantile paralysis, from which all men will greatly benefit, I, Sigurd Anderson, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim January, 1953, as

MARCH OF DIMES MONTH

and urge all citizens to participate wholeheartedly in this most worthwhile campaign.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I Have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed this 31st day of December, 1952.

Sigurd Anderson
Governor

ATTEST:

Geraldine Catroot
Secretary of State

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